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Applicants: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

Title: FIXING MECHANISM FOR USE IN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Appl. No.: 10/791,755

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☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 29, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: